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You may join Class 1 going up, starting with 5c and Class 3A coming down, starting with \$2.50, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$2.55, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$127.50, with interest at 2 per cent.
You may join Class 2 going up, starting with 2c and Class 2A coming down, starting with \$1.00, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of \$1.02, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$51.00, with interest at 2 per cent.

You may join Class 1 going up, starting with 1c and Class 1A coming down, starting with 50c, which would give you a fixed weekly payment of 51c, giving you for 50 weeks' payments \$25.50, with interest at 2 per cent.

Or in Class 50, pay 50c each week for 50 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas a check will be mailed you for \$25.00 with interest at 2 per cent.

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Classes 50 and 100 are two new classes and undoubtedly will be very popular with both new and old members. These classes give a fixed weekly payment.

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Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christmas presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody Is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Club opens Monday, December 28, 1914, for the club year of 1915. Call and let us tell you all about our plan.

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS A MERRY ONE

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New Hampshire National Bank Building

MANY HOUSES WERE WRECKED

German Artillery Attack on Furnes Causes Much Damage and Ancient Church is Set Afire.

(Special to The Herald)
Calais, France, Dec. 28.—Delayed in transmission.—Furnes sustained an attack this afternoon by German artillery. Many houses were wrecked. Two shells struck the church of South Warmusagus, and set it afire. The flames were extinguished, however, by Belgian soldiers before much damage was done.
The South Warmusagus church was designed at the beginning of the 14th century, the spire being built in 1624. The Belgian military headquarters have been at Furnes for several weeks.

**TURKISH VOLUNTEERS
TO REPEL ATTACK**
(Special to The Herald)

Five thousand Turkish volunteers marched from Damascus to meet an attack from foreign cruiser. The Holy standard of Mohamed has been taken to Damascus to inspire the Ottoman troops.

**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN
TROOPS DRIVEN BACK**
(Special to The Herald)

Vienna, Dec. 28.—The Austrian General Staff reports that the Austro-Hungarian troops have been driven back by the Russians along a forty-mile front from Rymnchow. The report declares, however, that the combined land and sea attack was unsuccessful.

**TURKISH FLEET SINKS
TWO RUSSIAN CRAFT**
(Special to The Herald)

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—A Turkish fleet made a successful attack on the Russian naval forces in the Black Sea, resulting in the sinking of two Russian mine layers. The battleship Rossincomet, an attack of the Russian fleet, fled to Sebastopol.

**REVOLT AGAINST
YOUNG TURKS**
(Special to The Herald)

Athens, Dec. 28.—A revolt broke out in Constantinople in the Turkish capital against the young Turks by the German residents. Many arrests were made in the street riots precipitated by the mob demanding that the alliance between Germany and Austria be broken.

**\$145,000,000 FOR
BIGGER NAVY
IS URGED**

Washington, Dec. 27.—The sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs which has been framing the provisions of the Navy Appropriation bill for battleships and other fighting machines is ready to report. It will recommend two dreadnoughts, six destroyers, ten submarines and a larger fleet of aircraft.
The bill, as tentatively drawn, appropriates \$145,000,000 as compared with \$140,800,043.53 last year.

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GERMANS MEETING WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Repulsed in Poland by Russians Who Have a Fine Defense.--Driven Back in the West by the Allies.--English Ships and Aviators Raid German Strong Hold

London, Dec. 27.—If the Germans hoped to spread consternation through out England by their spectacular new plane raid on Thames River towns on Christmas Day, they were badly mistaken. The fact that hostile airships had reached towns close to London has been without effect.

The readiness of British aviators to meet them, as demonstrated by the immediate pursuit of the aeroplane that appeared over Dover on Thursday and by the prompt attacks on the two airships that flew over the Thames on Friday, is taken as proof that the Germans will not be able to do any serious damage in London or in any other English city.

The people of London did not know of the raid on Southend until today, there having been no publication of newspapers on Christmas afternoon. From all comment made here it is clear that there is unbounded confidence that the English aviation corps will defeat any attempt to drop explosives in London.

The Allies are attacking the Germans with undiminished determination throughout Belgium and France, gaining ground daily, while they have succeeded in retaining all the strategic positions which they had taken from the invaders at previous stages of the aggressive campaign.

Take German Trains
East of Perthes-les-Hautes (the western edge of the Argonne) all of the first line German defensive positions are now in the hands of the French, while in the lower portions of the Vosges Mountains the French have been successful in a new advance movement, driving back the Germans toward the town of Cirey.

The German advance toward Warsaw appears to have been definitely stopped by the Russian forces posted on the Rivers Bzura and Rawka. The latest despatches from Petrograd are very confident in tone. The Germans have lost countless thousands of men in their attacks along the Bzura.

The Russians delivered a smashing attack on the Kaiser's troops near Hallow and sent them into a disordered retreat in that region. All efforts of the Germans to drive home a counter attack near Bzrow have failed.

Further to the south the Germans have failed in all their efforts to dislodge the Russians from their positions along the Rivers Poles and Nida.

Russians Assume Aggressive.

The German War Office in a state-

ment on the recent fighting in the east admits that the Russians assumed the aggressive on Christmas Eve and continued their attacks on Christmas Day. The German statement declares that the Russian onslaughts were delivered with great intensity, but makes no comment on the result of the fighting.

The slowness of the Allied progress in France and Flanders is explained in London as being due to the refusal of the General Staff to sacrifice a great number of soldiers. They are satisfied with gaining a series of small successes by means of artillery practice, which in time, it is said, should prepare the way for a general forward movement.

According to information from Constantinople the Turks, under advice of the Germans, are fortifying the shores of their territory in the Gulf of Saros and on the Sea of Marmora, indicating that they expect calls from the allied fleets.

DAILY SPORT LETTER

New York, Dec. 28.—The Feds will make another master stroke if they place a team in New York for the 1915 season. Right now seems to be the proper time for the transfer of the Kansas City team to the Big Town.

Some folks will argue that the Big City will not support five big league teams—the Brooklyn Dodgers, Brooklyn Feds, New York Yankees, New York Giants and a New York Federal team, but that is a matter that never can be decided until the experiment is made. And the time seems ripe for the Feds to make the experiment.

The Yankees in 1915 will be a very uncertain proposition. Even if they change owners and get a first class manager, it doesn't spell success, for the Yanks and it doesn't make them a drawing card. The Yanks need something they haven't got just now—first class players. There is little likelihood of any of the other clubs in the big leagues donating a few players to the Yanks because most of the other clubs are a bit shy on stars owing to the Federal raidings.

The Giants may draw us well next season as in other seasons, but it is doubtful. It is believed that the reign of McGraw in the baseball world is at an end. The Giants failed to grab the pennant last year and that lost them

some of their old drawing power. For McGraw, the Giants don't look overly powerful for the 1915 battle and it is likely that they will not figure so very largely in the pennant battle.

The home town fans have secured a bit of the Giants of 1914. They have hired of seeing Merkle, Doyle, Knickerbocker, Meyer and some of the old gang. They want to see some new stars shinning. If McGraw puts a few on display there may be a revival of interest in the Giants. If he doesn't the fans may turn away from the Giants.

The Feds, as a league have corralled enough stars to distribute among each club and give each club a major league look. In case the Kansas City franchise was transferred to New York they could put a mighty strong team in the big city and it would become a good drawing card.

The Federal league officials are said to have three fine sites for a baseball park on Manhattan Island in view and any one of the three, it is said, will be about as well located as the Polo Grounds.

The Feds have a mighty good chance this year to get a greater amount of publicity than the Organized major league clubs and also they will be in a position to grab off the cream of the minor league talent that will be turned back by the majors.

These two chances came because of the two new rules laid down a few weeks ago by the majors. One rule limits the organized clubs to 21 players; the other rule forbids their going into training until March 1.

If the Feds go into training early in February they will be at it two or three weeks before the Organized clubs. The Feds will be first on the field with training trip news. More attention will be paid to the individual performances of the Federal players by the newspapers. Stories concerning the human side of the Feds will be used—and they will be read. Just about the time the fans have become hungry for some sort of news that tells of base hits and fine fielding stunts, and even those who haven't much interest in the Feds will read the news because it's baseball news.

When the Organized clubs get into the Southland, the fans of course, will be interested in their doings, but they won't be so hungry about baseball because the Federal league news of the two weeks previous will have satisfied their appetites.

The fact that the Organized clubs will have to cut their rosters down to 21 men will mean that those clubs that carry from forty to fifty players to the Southland will have to begin cutting loose from their recruits within a week after they land below the Mason-Dixon line and that will give the Fed scouts a chance to grab off the best of the recruits.

KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Colby of Kittery Point are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seawards.

Mrs. Emma Aldrich of Malden, Mass., is the guest of C. W. Call.

Webster Randall of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses P. Randall.

Calvin Dunbar and son Norman have been recent visitors in town.

John Lewis of York is visiting relatives in this place.

Miss Alvera Collins of North Kittery passed the holiday with relatives in town.

Samuel Estes of Kittery spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Estes.

Ernest Call has returned to his home in Malden, Mass., after visiting his father, J. W. Call.

Ag Wilson died at his home in this place from heart failure soon after 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, in his 74th year. He leaves a widow, a sister, Mrs. Henry Shaw of Kittery, and a daughter, Mrs. Eldora McCleod of this town. Mr. Wilson has been in failing health for a year or more.

Ernest Seawards of Everett, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seawards.

Rev. Winifred Coffin and Mrs. Elizabeth Bond are in Lynn, Mass., to attend the funeral of J. T. Wilson.

Rev. E. P. Moulton of Portsmouth occupied the pulpit at the First Christian church on Sunday afternoon, in the absence of Rev. Mrs. Coffin.

William Garrison has resumed his duties at the A. S. R. R.

Arrived—

Schooner Colin C. Baker, New York for Portland.

Schooner Lillian, Matineus, Me., for Gloucester.

Schooner J. R. Bodwell, Rockport, Me., for Boston.

Programme of the Christmas concert at the Free Baptist church on Friday evening:

Song School

Prayer Rev. J. H. Mudge

Recitation Mildred Pinkham

Exercise Four Girls

Solo and duet Mrs. Ada Tobey, and Mrs. J. L. Schoppe

Recitation Lloyd Seawards

Recitation Henry Mace

Motion song Mrs. Williams' class

Exercise, "Passing the Light" Four girls

Recitation Emma Randall

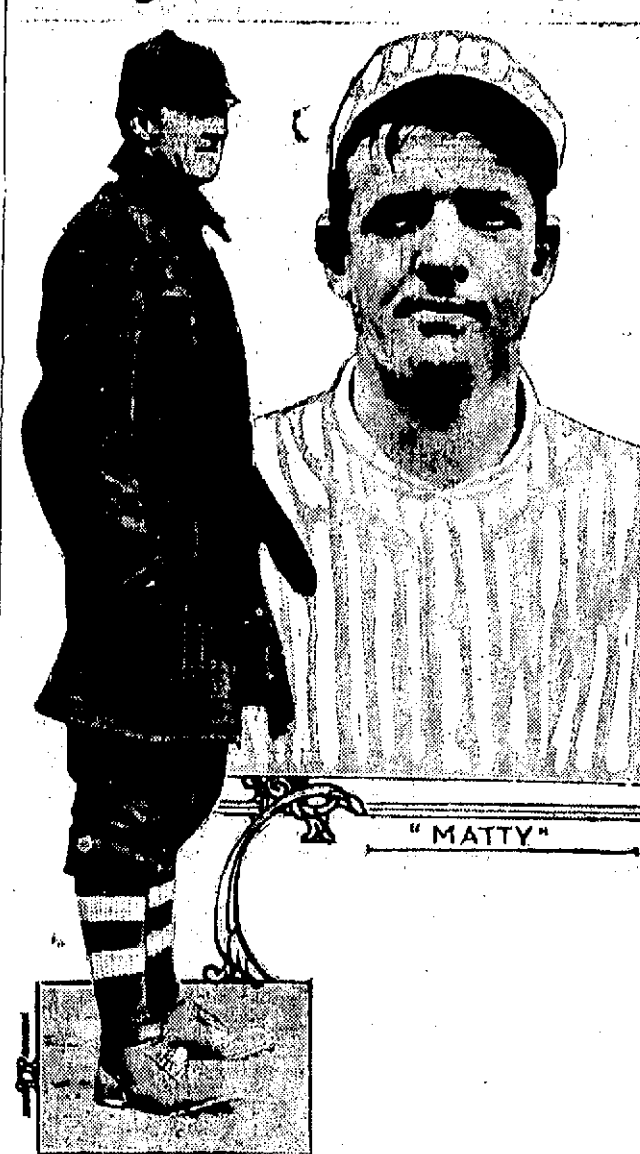
Song School

Exercise Helen Woodbury, Eleanor Keene

Recitation Emma Randall

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Mathewson Mentioned As Possible Manager of the New York Yankees



"MATTY"

New York, Dec. 28.—Christopher Mathewson, manager, knows enough about baseball to be a manager, but there is a question as to his temperamental fitness. Most said to be a possibility—even a strong successful managers possess characteristics that Mathewson does not have—Yankees must have a manager and characteristics that he ought to have. They have said they wanted one whose name would be a sensation. Mathewson's name answers the requirements. Big Six has the respect of all who know him, and it might be that players would work their heads off for him without being driven winning ball forever. Mathewson.

Vocal solo Miss Vala Mace
Dialogue Emma Randall, Alta Adams
Recitation Burnet Kribbee
Recitation Alice Randall
Vocal solo Emma Randall
Recitation Mildred Ames
Recitation Laura Sawyer
Song School Collection.

John Evans has returned to his home in Brunswick, Me., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Riley.

Miss Kittie Jenson and Miss Cora Blood who have been occupying the Roland Thaxter cottage on Cutts Island have returned to their home in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Todd of Beverly, Mass., passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoyt.

Mrs. Edith Hornsberger has returned to her home in Newton, N. H., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Ames.

Mrs. Martin Call formerly of this place died at her home in Lynn, Mass., on Sunday morning. Services over the remains will be held at the Free Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The idea back of the appointment of Professor Charles M. Spofford of Tech and Professor Charles J. Bullock of Harvard as advisers to the city of Cambridge is said to have originated in Wisconsin, where the State University has long been active in such efforts to aid the state and municipalities. So far has the practice gone in that state that a college president recently remarked that there was some dispute as to whether the state ran a university or the university ran the state.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Miss Marian Smith who recently returned to her home in Augusta, Me., from Labrador, where she has passed a year and a half as a nurse in Dr. Greenfield's mission hospital, talks in a most interesting manner of the great work which is being carried on there. Many people think of this work as pertaining to the practice of medicine alone, but Miss Smith corrects this belief, stating that even the nurses devote much of their time to teaching and instructing the women in the art of sewing. Miss Smith was employed in the northwest coast of Labrador passing the summers at the hospital at Indian Harbor and the winters at Mud Lake. She states that the hospital work for the most part is carried on on the coast in the summer and inland in the winter.

Boston, Dec. 28.—The fact that Governor Walsh has so far failed to make nomination for the four big positions of Commissioner of Public Service, Boston Licensing Board, Gas and Electric Light Commission and Justice of the supreme court has aroused wide spread interest throughout the state. In one quarter the question has been raised whether the governor preferred to take his chances with a Republican council. The present council expires in a fortnight and there are scheduled only two more regular meetings of this council. Lieut. Governor Barry has the reputation of aggressiveness in regard to nominations, when it comes to confirmation. For instance, one of the big stories of the year has been that the lieutenant-governor in league with the mayor of Boston, insisted on the promotion of Thomas J. Boyle, from the civil service commission with its meagre \$2500 salary to the \$4500 vacancy on the Industrial Accident Board. Despite these worthy surroundings the governor did very much as he saw fit when the time for appointments came. It is believed that if any Democratic machine forces are used on the governor in his selection of appointees he will continue to show his independence in the four important appointments forth coming as above.

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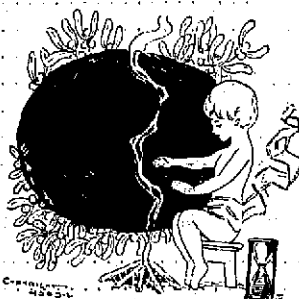
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CHARGED WITH POISONING HER HUSBAND

Mrs. Mary Burns of Nottingham Arrested Sunday and Now in Local Jail.-Cyanide of Potassium Found in Dead Man's Stomach.--Woman Insanely Jealous of Her Husband

Mrs. Mary Burns, aged 41 of Nottingham, this county, was placed under arrest Sunday night lodged in the Rockingham County Jail in this city, charged with poisoning her husband, Frank Burns, aged 43 of Nottingham.

Burns died on Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, under conditions which led the County authorities to make an investigation. Mrs. Burns' story at that time was that Burns, whom she claimed was a heavy drinker, got up at four o'clock Tuesday morning to feed his horses, being employed by Roy Webb as a teamster. That he, after dressing, stopped to take a drink from a bottle on the table and then he went to the door and threw the bottle away and staggered back into the room and fell on the bed unconscious. She aroused the other people in the house and Dr. Fred Fernald was called and he found Burns still breathing but he died a few seconds after.

Dr. Fernald did not like the looks of things and called Medical Referee Knowlton of Exeter, who, under orders from County Solicitor Gupilli, performed an autopsy and sent the

stomach to Prof. Whitney of Harvard College.

On Saturday night County Solicitor B. L. Gupilli of this city received a preliminary report from Prof. Whitney that he had found cyanide of potassium in Burns' stomach in sufficient quantity to kill. Mr. Gupilli with Sheriff Spiney went to Nottingham by auto early Sunday morning and after questioning Mrs. Burns for two hours, she was placed under arrest by Sheriff Spiney and brought here. Mrs. Burns tells conflicting stories, her claim that Burns was drunk the night before he died, is disproved by Captain Watson of Nottingham who runs the general store in that town, and he states that Burns was in his place at a little before eight o'clock and purchased a pair of mittens tendering in payment a five dollar bill. He was perfectly sober at that time and his friends can claim that he was not a hard drinker at any time.

Mrs. Burns admits that she was immensely jealous of her husband, loving him better than his life, but that she had kept him under surveillance

for some time and once, while they were living in Worcester, she had even hidden in a stable in a mill to watch him.

She has been married twice, her first husband being George G. Allen of Concord, from whom she was divorced last year and she married Burns in Boston in January of this year.

They lived in Worcester for a time where he was employed as a stationery engineer and came to Nottingham last July and they have lived there ever since. They lived for a time with her sister, Mrs. Fred Webb and four weeks ago he went to work for Roy Webb as teamster.

Mrs. Burns on Dec. 8 went to Laconia, where she was employed as a domestic in the home of Mrs. Annie Neal during the state Grange meeting. She was in Tilton the 18th, and returned home stopping at Concord and Manchester and arrived on the 19th. She claimed that her husband did not want her to remain over Christmas as he would have to pay her board, but Mr. Wyman, the proprietor of the town hotel, says that Burns hired a room for himself and wife for the winter.

Burns could not secure the poison in Nottingham, the nearest drug store being in Epping, ten miles away, and it is claimed that he had not been out of Nottingham since July. On the other hand, Mrs. Burns had plenty of opportunity to secure the poison in any of the cities he had been in, and they think that it was purchased at Manchester.

Mrs. Burns takes her arrest coolly, and every time the question of poison comes up she evades it in some way.

She admits that she knew Burns in Concord in 1912 when he was employed at the car shops and the authorities think he was her cause for getting a divorce from Allen.

She will be arraigned today or tomorrow.

ARRANGE PANAMA PARADE

Washington D. C., Dec. 27.—Twenty-one modern battleships lying the Stars and Stripes will follow the Oregon, the old battleship of the navy, through the Panama Canal when the Atlantic fleet goes to participate in the opening ceremonies of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Rear Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet, conferred with Secretary Daniels Saturday on this and other subjects. No decision was reached regarding whether a flotilla of destroyers also should make the trip, but the battleship and its requisite escorts, repair and supply ships will make an imposing naval parade.

The Atlantic fleet will leave New York about January 18 for winter maneuvers at Guantanamo, Cuba. Ships in southern waters will join the fleet there. The vessels which will go to the Pacific will return to Hampton Roads about the last of February.

POLICE NEWS

Henry Kennison was arrested Sunday charged with assault on his wife. He already has a suspended sentence for the same offense. His family who live on Nobles Island, have been in straightened circumstances for some time and a week ago were almost destitute when the County Commissioners took charge and clothed and fed the children. The father drinks heavily and has not been of much use toward his family support for some years.

Sunday two Polanders were booked charged with an assault on each other.

NORTH CAROLINA THREATENS TO FIRE ON TURKS

London, Dec. 27.—A Heister despatch from Athens says it was the United States cruiser North Carolina which threatened to use its guns at Tripoli, in Syria. This North Carolina, conveying the American steamship Virginia, had proceeded to Tripoli and the commander requested the Turkish authorities to permit the British and French Consuls to leave the port with their national residents in Tripoli. This request was refused. French reinforcements went aboard the Virginia, on were attacked by a mob, who wounded the captain and first officer. The North Carolina then threatened to fire, whereupon the mob fled.

The Virginia, escorted by the North Carolina, then left for Dodecanese, and the North Carolina later proceeded for Smyrna.

Many French refugees, the despatch adds, have already arrived at the Pireneus.

The United States cruiser North Carolina, according to a Washington despatch of December 16, proceeded from the island of Selos, on the coast of Asia Minor, for Alexandria to take food to Jaffa for the relief of Jews in Jerusalem. Jaffa is about one hundred and eighty miles south of Tripoli.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Mr.

ANDROSCOGGIN TO BE HOSPITAL SHIP FOR FISHERMEN

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—With a fully equipped hospital on board to give medical and surgical aid to American deep sea fishermen, the revenue cutter Androscoggin, commanded by Capt. W. B. W. Hall, sailed Saturday for Boston, where orders are awaiting the vessel outlining its duties.

For the last two months the Androscoggin has been at the revenue cutter repair depot at Arundel Cove, Curtis Bay, where in addition to a general overhauling, part of the boat was fitted out with hospital equipment.

The hospital quarters are between decks on the starboard side, unna-

ships, and consist of a modern operating room, surgeon's office and dispensary, an isolation ward and a general ward. All the rooms are fitted out in accordance with sanitary regulations, are steam heated and the equipment is equal to hospitals on board ships in the navy.

Boston will probably be the headquarters for the vessel, which will cruise among the fishing fleet extending along the coast off Nova Scotia and the Grand Bank in the winter months and off the Massachusetts coast in the early spring, giving medical aid to members of the crews of the fishing fleet who through accident or sickness require immediate attention.

or, and Judge Torrey will hear them in court today.

The police would appreciate gifts of men's old clothing, coats, etc. Shoes and rubbers would be of special benefit, as the lodgers who apply for a night's lodging are in some cases thinly clad and some have their feet on the ground. Many of these applicants are hard working men who can not find work, and are seeking work along the road. Some are real tramps who would not work, but this gentry as a rule manage to beg or steal shoes. Discarded articles and overcoats would be especially appreciated by the police.

ELIOT

John Brooks, President of Potsdam University of Potsdam, N. Y., and his son, Raymond Brooks of Oklahoma, passed Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. James Brooks of State road.

Walter Cole is able to be out after an attack of blood poisoning, caused by a cut in his hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews passed the holiday with relatives here.

Mrs. Herman Spiney is very ill at her home.

Arthur Harvey Knight, principal of a grammar school in a Maine city is passing the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lulu L. Knight.

Mrs. Albert Wettenbee of Portsmouth was the guest of her parents over the holiday.

Mrs. Ella Hammond of Portsmouth was in town on Christmas Day.

Miss Edith Lovenseller who has been passing a vacation with her parents has returned to her school in Wadsworth, Me.

Mrs. Nettie McPhail returned to Boston this morning having spent the holiday recess with her mother, Mrs. R. P. Dixon.

Mrs. Lile who recently moved into the Tibbells house received a hospital telegram on Sunday conveying the information that her mother had been killed and her father injured in Prince Edward Island, but no definite details of the unfortunate accident were mentioned.

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RECORD COLD SPELL BROKEN

say of The New York American, Col. Jacob Ruppert Jr., and Capt. T. L. Huston had a conference today with Frank Farrel, the president and part owner of the club, the Hon. John A. B. Smith, president of the American League, had conducted all negotiations for the New York club.

Huston said after the conference that a great deal of progress was made, and that Farrel had submitted some statements. These, it is said, consisted of a list of the club's liabilities and assets, as well as a list showing the gate receipts for games, both at home and abroad, during the last four years.

The three negotiators decided to meet again Monday morning, when Ruppert and Huston, it was said, will either take over the club or decide to drop the negotiations.

FACTORIES ON FULL TIME

Plants at Manchester, N. H., Which Employ 7000 Hands Will Speed Up at Once.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27.—Notices were posted in all the factories of the W. H. Moulden Shoe Manufacturing Company in this city today, announcing that the entire plant will go on full six-day time at once. About 7000 persons are employed by the concern here. Only part of the plant has been operated at full time, and this on part time.

The cold spell, which has created a new record for this time of the year, is broken and there was a rapid rise in temperature Sunday morning.

Saturday with ten below zero in the early morning remained cold all day, and in the shade the temperature did not get above five above, and with wind on it fell back to zero, and at ten o'clock it was four below. The temperature dropped until at five o'clock at the police station it was ten for at six it was but 8 below and the rise was rapid until at eight o'clock it was zero and at noon twenty above.

There was a slight fall of snow during the day, but it cleared along towards dark. Last night was moderate winter temperature. Weather experts report that it has been the coldest for December since 1883.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 28, 1914.

Mutual Responsibility.

At the recent conference in New York of the American Museum of Safety there were exhibited many devices for the promotion of safety in factories and other places of employment, and the discussions of safety appliances and methods were interesting and instructive. And that there is a live interest in a subject which might seem prosaic to the average individual is evidenced by the fact that there were present more than two hundred delegates from all sections of the country.

And while there was great interest in the exhibits, which included devices for promoting the safety of elevators, automobiles, railroads, fire departments, sanitation, etc., there was special interest in the question of greater safety in the streets, which must be promoted by methods rather than devices. An address on this subject was delivered by Police Commissioner Wood of New York, in which he told of the work of the traffic squad. This is composed of more than 600 men, each standing over six feet high. They are picked men and their duty is to stand at the points of greatest street congestion and protect the public so far as possible against the dangers which such congestion necessarily develops. That these officers accomplish much is well known, and that in the large cities there are many serious, and even fatal, accidents in spite of all they can do is equally well known.

It is the habit of the public to blame drivers of cars, automobiles and teams for most of these accidents, but in conversation with a delegate from an inland city a veteran member of the squad said that a great deal of responsibility rests upon pedestrians who fail to exercise such care as they should in crossing the streets. He said that many people will step from the curbstone to cross a street without looking to the right or left, depending on the traffic officers, the drivers and luck to protect them from injury.

And the same thing is true of the smaller cities, as every observant person is aware. While there is too much carelessness and recklessness on the part of drivers, especially of automobiles, there is also gross carelessness on the part of pedestrians in altogether too many instances.

To eliminate this danger there must be mutual endeavor. The laws against reckless driving should be rigorously enforced, but pedestrians should bear in mind that they have duties and responsibilities in the premises, and govern themselves accordingly.

Monday was a great day in Detroit, where a number of millionaires who began life as newsboys returned to their former calling for the day and sold papers for sweet charity's sake. The sum of \$2200 was netted, which is not strange when we are informed that some persons paid as high as \$50 to \$100 for a single copy. The rich men enjoyed the novel experience and it was a happy day all round in the Michigan city.

It is claimed that an American has invented a projectile which will cover anything it hits with mollen steel and fill the air with a deadly gas at the same time. It is also said the invention will soon be in use in Europe, which is undoubtedly true, provided the story of the Yankee's achievement is true. There is nothing too devilish for war.

President Wilson is not in love with the literacy test in the immigration bill, and there are many who agree with him. There are good people on both sides of the question, all aiming at the same end, but not being able to see alike on the literacy test as a means to an end.

Governor Blease of South Carolina defends his wholesale pardoning of criminals with the claim that he is practicing the Golden Rule. Yet outside the ranks of the beneficiaries of his maudlin sentiment he will not be remembered as the Golden Rule governor.

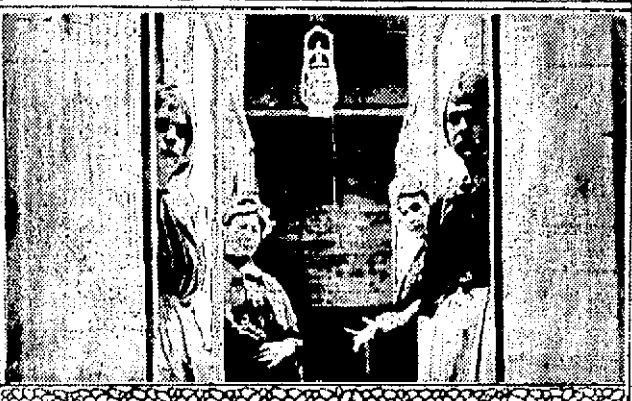
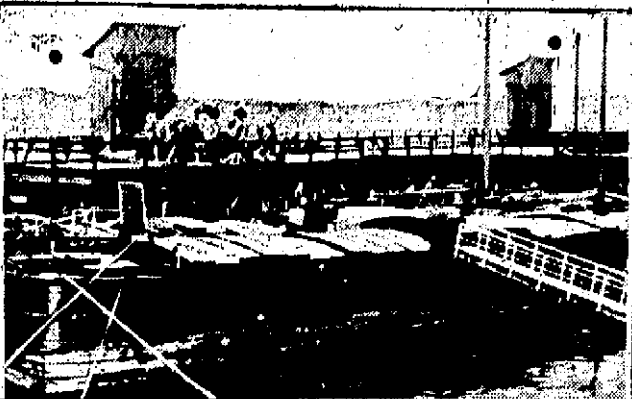
An aviation contest on the Pacific coast last week resulted in one fatality and numerous narrow escapes, but it is now so well understood that tragic deaths are a part of the game that such happenings attract comparatively little attention.

The grangers are now after President Wilson because he does not warm up to the subject of rural credits as they think he ought to. But no man can hold public office in this country without having some element after him all the time.

The justice who presided at the Cleary murder trial criticises the verdict. But perhaps he was in the "twilight state" when he made his remarks.

Whether or not there is "pork" in the river and harbor bill will depend a good deal on the residence of those who judge.

Poor Refugees From War Stricken Sections Safe on French Barges



Photos by American Press Association.

Refugees from Belgium and from the northern part of France now occupied by the German army are being taken care of aboard barges in the Seine, Marne and Aisne rivers. These boats are partitioned off in many little bunks, and women and children who have lost all live there in safety if not in comfort and contentment. Their lot is truly a hard one, but they are for the most part resigned to whatever fate the future may have in store for them.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Christmas tree celebration at the central fire station made history for the fire fighting buddies on Steamer 3 and the permanent men.

That the program carried out on that occasion had a little on travelling vaudeville tribes.

That Santa Claus never had anything in his collection like the gifts handed out from the firemen's tree.

That some of the receivers are not telling what came their way that night.

That the Suction Hose Quartette was right there with the close harmony.

That the descriptive selection, "The Midnight Alarm," was certainly some vocal gem.

That the luck and wing performance of an officer of Ladder 1, showed that George needs no tip from George Primrose.

That Bob, with that recitation, "Why I Became A Fireman," surprised the other comedians of the bunch.

That Captain Davis was there with the reminiscences and he is in a class by himself.

That the captain brought down the house several times during the evening.

That as master of ceremonies, he needs no spotlight.

That the "Abba Dabba Gabba Club" is the latest in local social organizations.

That those who selected the name

for the club had some time in putting it over.

That the next argument will be an all night session when the question of admitting the ladies to membership comes up.

That the club will have open house on New Year's eve.

That Mrs. Alice Bennett, of New York, was 103 years old on Christmas.

That she showed the people who came to extend her congratulations that age has not deprived her of activity.

That she danced an Irish jig, as well as a person 50 years her junior.

That every singer of the city is asked to be present at the Association Hall at 7.30 tonight to rehearse the program for New Year's eve.

That twenty-five of the choir of the St. Thomas Episcopal church sang Christmas carols in different parts of Dover Christmas morning, beginning after midnight and continuing until 4 A. M.

That there are only a few more days to secure your transportation on the water wagon.

That the driver has the famous chariot looking sly and span.

That a thousand electric lights will illuminate Market Square for the celebration on Thursday night.

That Superintendent Belden of the Rockingham Light and Power Company will put the crew on the job of connecting up the wires in a day or so.

That the subscribers on a party telephone line to Newcastle are hoping a young man in the seaside village will either move to Portsmouth, or cut out the long distance love on the wire.

That the Newcastle man says he has several jealous rivals in Portsmouth who get a look in once in a while.

That we all know the first woman handed the first man an apple but Eve's daughters since have handed many a man a fruit called a lemon.

OBSEQUES

Oscar G. Randall

The funeral of Oscar G. Randall, the infant son of Mrs. and the late Oscar Randall was held from the home of his mother, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Interment was held in Sagamore cemetery.

SOME GOOD ADVICE

Here is some advice given to merchants who think they are cutting down expenses when they stop advertising. The speaker is a very eminent authority. He says:

"Your advertising—if it is advertising worthy of the name—is your best salesman, and you don't hesitate to lay it off indefinitely because business was bad yesterday. Your advertising is a bigger factor in your business than your location—and you'll move it down a back street or wipe your advertising location off the city map because you're not feeling right today. Your advertising is the big sign over your door and you'll take it down and store it in the cellar; your advertising is your most profitable and most economical tax for insurance against loss, and yet you'll lightly 'SAVE'—God save the market—that expense for a few days if your dinner or business conditions don't exactly suit you. Advertising is a great force in business and many great and many foolish claims are made for it, but it is not greater, nor more powerful than any other factor of your business. It can't do the impossible. If you expect to get any good from it you must keep it 'on the job'; make it work while you sleep."

NEW ENGLAND IS FACING A SEVERE DROUGHT

Well in Kensington That Has Supplied Water for 150 Years, Now Dry.

A state of drought prevails in all sections of New England and relief is not expected until a heavy thaw comes. Along the Maine-New Hampshire border, in the district of Dover, Somersworth and Rochester, N. H., and Berwick, Me., the farmers are already forced to go upward of two miles for water, and much hardship is looked for unless rain falls in such quantities that it may be stored. Only the farmers with artesian wells are free from trouble.

In Rockingham county, the town of Exeter feels no shortage, but in the country towns many farmers are hauling from the river and other sources. In Kensington is a section where, for a mile and a half no water is fit to drink. On the old Sylvester Hobbs farm, a well, which for 150 years has supplied the house and barn has failed, and the present owner has laid pipes to a pasture spring. For weeks past a Boston firm has been busy about Exeter with many orders for artesian wells.

In the vicinity of Derry, save for the field of the Derry water works, there is a great scarcity. Many wells have been dry since summer, and some farmers are hauling water from one to three miles.

To the north in the Wolfboro region, about 85 per cent of the wells, many of which have not failed for 20 years, are entirely dry. Farmers in Center Wolfboro are driving their cattle from two to four miles to Lake Wentworth and in other villages long hauls are made. Even in the town though the Beech Pond reservoir shows no sign of going dry, warnings have been issued against waste of water.

Across the lake in Belknap county, farmers in Gifford are hauling water from Lake Umbagog, and in this and other towns it appears that the program of two years ago, when water had to be hauled all winter, will be repeated. Laconia has an ample supply, pumped from Lake Umbagog.

Concord reports its water supply better than a year ago, but in the surrounding country the conditions are bad and growing worse, so that the farmers may have to resort to melted snow to get their stock through the winter. Some farmers have already sold their stock, and others are planning to do so unless affairs take a turn for the better.

In Pittsfield, where Berry Pond is lower than ever before, the fear of fire hangs over the town, so slight is the margin of safety. The town water supply of Antrim is reported inadequate, but in the eastern part of the town the farmers must spend hours each day in driving their stock or hauling water in 50 gallon casks. Other sections of the town are better off, and in Bennington only a few farmers are drawing from the Connecticut river.

The source of Manchester's supply, Lake Massabesic, has a level 21 inches lower than a year ago, a reduction of 1,600,000,000 gallons of available supply. In the surrounding towns conditions are bad, and some farmers are selling off their stock in part. The November rainfall here was only half an inch and this month's does not exceed an inch.

The vicinity of Nashua got some relief from a copious rain two weeks ago, but water in the wells is still too low for use. The Penacook Water Works, which furnish water for the city have been forced to use more steam power for their pumps because of the low level of the stream.

At Keene, the water is so low in Woodward Pond, the regular source, that the city is drawing on its reserve supply in Goose Pond. Its water pressure is some nine pounds below normal. In the rural districts the situation is the worst experienced in years.

Northwestern New Hampshire has suffered from drought since last summer; there were no heavy fall rains, and indeed no rains of any consequence since Spring.

In the Lebanon district many factories are being largely operated by steam and electric power. The pumping station there, which in twenty years had used steam only in emergencies has been dependent daily on its auxiliary plant to furnish water for domestic purposes. Mascoma Lake's down several feet, adding 50 to 60 feet of shore and of the ponds supplying it all are drawn out but Crystal Lake, in Enfield, which is being saved for the mills along its outlet.

RAILROAD NOTES

Several railroad men were present on Sunday at the funeral of Conductor Albert A. Ingalls, held at Danvers. Deceased was well known in this city where he ran the early morning train from Boston for many years.

Two hundred employees at the Reelville car shops of the New Haven road, laid off two weeks ago because of lack of work, will return to their

CURRENT OPINION

General Practice of the Policy of Non-resistance Would End Strife.

I believe the Quakers, with their non-resistance, have the right idea, only numerically they are too small. Let every Christian refuse to fight and this terrible war would stop at once. If all Christians would stop fighting there would be no more wars. Fighting is anti-Christian and is contrary to the teachings of Christ.

Christianity is not dead. From this great world upheaval we shall see more clearly what are the real and true foundations of human life.

We shall learn that the teachings of Jesus Christ are universally true and that whatsoever is not built upon that law of truth will be as surely wrecked as any physical fabric not built upon the law of gravitation.

Let me repeat again what I have said before concerning this war, that politicians and statesmen are learning at a great price that Jesus Christ in his teaching, apart from all theological interpretation or apprehension of him as the incarnate Son of God, was in his teaching the wisest, sanest, safest and most practical statesman that has ever appeared on the scene of human affairs.—By David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York.

employment tomorrow, instead of January 4. A committee appointed at a special meeting last week to look into the advisability of forming a reorganization of subordinate union of Readville, shop employees submitted a report last night at a meeting in Hyde Park that George W. Willen, head of the mechanical department of the road would place some of the men on a four-day basis. Locomotive, passenger and freight men will go back on a six-day basis. The report of the committee was accepted and the men voted to return to work with that understanding agreed upon by Chairman Elliott of the New Haven road.

ABOUT TOWN

Rear Admiral W. B. Caperton, of the U. S. S. Washington, received many hearty greetings from his large circle of friends during his recent shopping tour in this city. He is one of the most efficient and best liked officers in the service, and is very enthusiastic over Portsmouth's fine naval station, and its possibilities.

The recent Portsmouth Poultry Show scored a complete and almost a financial success, and will become an annual affair. It was as near a financial success as was anticipated, and while there was not a direct balance on the right side of the ledger, there was a big benefit to the community as a whole. Nearly 1500 poultry shows are held annually in the United States and Canada. This alone is significant of the importance of these exhibitions, and they are growing more and more popular each year. The advantages of such shows are too numerous to mention. First of all, they stimulate an interest in poultry raising and elevate the standard. The public at large attend them and become interested, and thus thousands of poultry raisers have been created.

Although two new theatres are being built in this city, upon their completion the Portsmouth Theatre will still maintain the undisputed title of being the largest theatre in Portsmouth, and also the largest in northern New England. It has the largest stage of any theatre in New England with the exception of that of the Boston Theatre, and in many other respects in point of equipment it is superior to most.

Messrs. Wood and Sacco, the contractors, who have under construction the new armory, expect to have that building ready in about two weeks to turn over to the state. This, upon its completion will add another public building to Portsmouth's growing list, and the Coast Artillery will have a home of which it may be justly proud.

Much credit is due the Belgian Relief committee, recently organized in this city, for their quick work in obtaining and shipping a car load of foodstuffs and supplies to Boston for the Christmas ship for the suffering and starving women and children of Belgium. This was a record breaker in the matter of rapid relief, and the people of this city and vicinity are to be congratulated upon their ready response in the time of need.

Miss Ulla Akerstrom, an old time Portsmouth favorite, received a warm welcome here on Christmas Day, and

one of the largest houses in the history of the theatre testified to the popularity of the actress. Not a few could hardly believe that she was the same old time favorite who has been appearing here for the past thirty years because of her youthful appearance. She has organized a very clever company with a pleasing repertoire, and delighted the large audience, which assembled to greet her. Miss Akerstrom is always sure of a hearty welcome whenever she may come to Portsmouth.

HALL-SPINNEY

Miss Sadie May Spinney, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Spinney of South Eliot, and Mr. Reginald E. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stacy B. Hall of this city, were united in marriage on Friday evening, December 25, Rev. Irving F. Barnes officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Elliot High school, class of 1914, and the groom is employed at John G. Sweetser's. Their many friends wish them the best of good wishes for their future happiness.

COLORED PEOPLE MAKE MERRY

A large number of colored men from the various ships at the navy yard and this city, collectively, gave a ball on Friday evening at Freeman's Hall Annex. The affair was largely attended both by local ladies and visitors from Newburyport and Boston. There were about seventy-five couples on the floor who enjoyed dancing from 8 until 1. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Winn and Carter orchestra. Ernest Lee had charge of the affair, Quincy served.

PYTHIANS ATTENTION!

On Tuesday evening Dec. 29, Damon Lodge will receive an official visitation from Grand Chancellor Charles A. Frost and the members of Union Lodge of North Hampton. The rank of Knight will be conferred in long form, followed by a banquet. Members are requested to contribute cake and pastry. Sojourning Knights cordially invited.

RICHARD S. WESTON, Chancellor Commander.

The Boston and Maine railroad, through C. M. Burt, G. P. A., has announced a new through train to Chicago, leaving Boston at 4 p. m.

NOTICE



Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works at their office, City Hall, until 8 p. m. December 30th, 1914, for furnishing twenty tons, more or less of first quality horse hay. To be delivered in quantities satisfactory to this Board. The whole lot to be delivered before February 1st, 1916.

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ACT—Marimba Duo, Musical
"Seligs Weekly"

Giving the latest and most interesting facts of the world, including the recent fire of the Edison plant at West Orange, N. J. (the loss was \$7,000,000)
ACT—Marimba Duo, Musical
"Seligs Weekly"

Christmas Eve. The prospector has spent his last cent for food. He cannot buy for his little ones. He steals a horse to get money. What happens?
G. M. Anderson featured.

ACT—The Stanley's, Shadowgraphs.
"It Cures Hubby" and "Weary Willie's Rags" are two funny comedies on the same reel, produced by the Lubin Company.

For Tuesday we have a production "The Road to Happiness"—Thus the pictures and vaudeville will be omitted. Change of pictures Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes and other kindnesses during our recent bereavement.

MRS. BURNHAM L. COOPER,
MR. and MRS. JAMES COOPER
AND FAMILY.

KITTERY

Breezy Items from the Village
Across the River.

On Tuesday evening, following the prayer meeting at the Second Christian church, there will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor. It is important that all members attend, and all who have money to turn in, are requested to do so at this time.

Mr. Reynolds Heaney, who has been passing a few days in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Heaney of the navy yard, returned to Cambridge, Mass., on Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Yeomans substituted as organist at the Second Christian church on Sunday in the absence of Miss Mary Durgin, who is confined to her home on account of illness.

A watch night meeting will be observed on New Year's Eve at the Second Methodist church. The service will begin at 8 o'clock, and the time will be spent in playing games and a social time, closing with a devotional service. An invitation is extended to all who wish to, to come to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rowland Hill have returned to their home in Dorchester, Mass., after passing the holiday and week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Colburn.

The funeral of Dr. George L. Peirce was held at his late home, North Kittery, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. H. G. McCann officiating. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers from his many friends and relatives. Interment was in the family cemetery near the home, the Methodist Episcopal service being held at the grave.

The Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street.

The Day Scouts will meet on Tuesday evening at 6.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter England of Government street returned on Saturday from Lowell, Mass., where they passed the holiday with relatives.

Mr. Beverly Fernald of Quincy, Mass., passed the week-end in town the guest of relatives.

The Ladies' Fancy Work club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Hodgdon of Whipple road.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held at 7.30 o'clock at the Second Methodist church, on Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. J. Hayes will give the third address on the Apostles' Creed, entitled "The Incarnation."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley of Walker street returned on Sunday evening from Dorchester, Mass., where they have been visiting relatives.

There was a most beautiful sunset on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Carlton Latta has returned to Lynn to resume his duties at the General Electric Co., after passing the

holiday and week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Latta of the Rogers road. Mrs. John R. Wentworth of Government street is improving from her recent illness.

The Ladies' Circle of the Second Christian church will meet in the vestry at 10 o'clock, Tuesday forenoon, to back comforters. All members are urged to be present.

Miss Myra Cole of Government street was a visitor in Kittery Sunday evening.

The Kittery Volunteer Fire Association will hold a masquerade dance in Wentworth hall, on Thursday evening.

Miss Ada Hayden, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold G. McCann of North Kittery, has returned to her home in Bradford, Mass.

The many friends in town of Mr. Asa Wilson will be sorry to learn of his death at Kittery Point on Sunday, at the age of 73 years and 10 months. Mr. Wilson leaves a wife, a daughter, Flora, and a sister, Mrs. Henry U. Shaw of Central street. He was a member of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., of this town.

Bookswain Dowling, U. S. N., has returned from Philadelphia, Mass., where he passed the holiday with relatives.

The Baraca club will hold a business meeting on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Christian church, following which will be a social time, and a lunch served, at which the members of the Philathen club will be the guests.

Mr. Edgar Baker has returned from Everett, Mass., where he passed the holiday with Mrs. Baker and son, who are visiting relatives there.

One of the many gifts received by Rev. C. J. Yeomans on Christmas was a purse of money from the Baraca club, of which he is president.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows meets this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Philathen club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock in the vestry of the Second Christian church. It is important that all members attend.

Trump Academy opened this morning after a week's recess.

Mrs. Arthur Baker substituted as organist on Sunday at the Second Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Robbins and young daughter, Phyllis, returned on Sunday evening from Whitman, Mass., where they passed the holiday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Donnell of Wyoma, Mass., have returned home after passing a few days with their parents in town.

Mr. Harry Goodwin, who has been visiting relatives in Cambridge, Mass., has returned home.

All roads will lead to "The Road to Happiness" at the Portsmouth Theatre on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Justin Shaw is confined to her home on Pleasant street with the grip. There will be a ten cent social in the vestry of the First M. E. church, North Kittery, on Wednesday evening.

All persons holding books from the Public Library please return them not later than Dec. 29, in order to complete the inventory. Per order, Librarian.

OBITUARY

Ralph N. Carlin

Died in this city Dec. 27 Ralph Nelson Carlin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Carlin of Maplewood avenue.

Mrs. Olive Knight Call

Died at the Union hospital, Lynn, Mass., December 27th, Mrs. Olive (Knight) Call, wife of Martin L. Call, formerly of Kittery Point. She leaves besides her husband, one son, Almond, and two sisters, Mrs. John Metcalf of this city and Mrs. William Brooks of York Beach. Funeral services will be held at the Free Will Baptist church, Kittery Point, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

Asa Wilson

Died December 27 at Kittery, Me., Asa Wilson, aged 73 years, 9 months, 27 days. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of E. G. Parker Post, G. A. R., at Kittery. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

HOLLIS TO SPEAK

Senator Henry F. Hollis is to be the chief speaker at the anniversary celebration of the victory of the battle of New Orleans which is to be held in Denver, Colorado, on January 23.

PERSONALS

Mr. Charles P. Berry is visiting in Lynn, Mass.

William McGinnis was a visitor in Portland on Sunday.

Mr. Sheral passed Sunday with friends in Gloucester, Mass.

Arvida G. Russell of Biddeford, Me., was here today on business.

Arnold Leavitt of Washington is passing the holiday season in this city.

Miss Marie Brewster of the Sargent School, Boston, is home for the holidays.

Max Gelman went to Boston on Sunday to attend the wedding of a relative.

Dr. Fred S. Towle is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Fremon Allen of North Berwick was here today renewing old acquaintances.

James H. Pringle has returned from a holiday visit to his mother in Vermont.

Herman A. Black returned today from a visit with relatives at East Weymouth.

Miss Estelle Newman of New Bedford, Mass., is passing a few days in this city.

A. D. Wentworth, and son-in-law Fred H. Marden are passing the day in Boston.

James T. Noonan of Samersworth was a visitor here today, later leaving for Boston.

Rear Admiral W. B. Caperton, U. S. N., left today for a few days sojourn in Boston.

Miss Constance Noyes of the Wheelock school, is passing the holidays with her parents.

Miss Ruth Weaver is confined to her home on Cabot street by an attack of the mumps.

Miss Margaret Landerberger of Philadelphia is the guest of Miss Blanche M. Fisher.

Mr. John H. Shaw is confined to his home on Lincoln avenue with an attack of the mumps.

Thomas J. Smith of West Newbury, the veteran commercial traveler, was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Comeau of Jefferson street visited relatives in Kittery Point on Sunday.

Ralph May of Boston passed Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James R. May of Middle street.

Frank M. Walker left today for a two weeks visit with friends in Boston and Gloucester, Mass.

Frank W. Swallow of Exeter, the well known post card manufacturer was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caswell entertained a party of friends on Christmas afternoon and evening.

Miss Pauline Lear, bookkeeper at the store of Benjamin Green, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Maude Drown of Boston, passed the holiday with her sister, Mrs. John McPhee of Gardner street.

Miss Dorothy Withrow, daughter of Judge Withrow of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa is the guest of Miss Emma Harford.

The Misses Edna and May McWilliams of Sagamore avenue left this morning to enjoy a few days in Boston.

Miss Edith Deas of Brimble Cliff Manor New York, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Wallis D. Walker of State street.

John E. Gray, a well known mill superintendent of Berkeley, R. I., passed the week-end with relatives in this city.

Mrs. George D. Marcy left today for a six weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Smith in Washington.

Simon Katz of Norwich University is passing the holiday recess with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz of Hill street.

Frank Berry who has been spending the holidays with his mother here returned to his duties at Toronto, Canada, today.

Mr. and Mrs. San Juan Gray of Lawrence, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Hasty of Weymouth avenue.

Major Charles M. Hatch, U. S. M. C., passed the holiday with his family in this city, returning to Port Royal, N. C., today.

Naet E. Campbell who passed the week-end in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Waller S. Brown returned to Boston on Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Kimball passed the week-end with his wife, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Houghton of this city.

Miss Sarah McWilliams of Plymouth Normal school is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Harding of Cambridge, Mass., passed the holiday and week-end in this city with Mr. Harding's parents.

James H. Harman who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harman, returned to New York on Sunday afternoon.

Note Spinnery, for a number of years clerk at the store of C. W. Bass, will shortly conclude his duties there to accept a position in New York.

Edward T. Kimball and wife of Brookline passed the holiday week-end as the guests of Mrs. E. P. Kimball of Broad street, and Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph E. Berry of Ballington street.

Mrs. J. True Davis of Broad street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Charles Tibbetta passed Sunday with his parents at Sanford, Me.

Paul Flus, assistant city engineer at Providence, R. I., is passing the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flus of Islington street.

Mr. Harold Henshew has returned to Littleton, Mass., to resume his duties after enjoying the holidays as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Henshew of Brackett road.

Mrs. Milbrey Berry of West Rye is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Marden will entertain the Every Other Tuesday club on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The Every Other Tuesday Club will hold a fund sale in Rye town hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2. A pleasing program will be presented at that time.

Miss Dorothy E. Parsons, a student at Hebrew Academy, Hebrew, Me., is enjoying the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parsons.

John Parsons, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon B. Parsons of Rye Center.

Miss Mary D. Finlayson of Radcliffe College is enjoying the holidays as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Finlayson of Cape road.

Miss Inez Swenson, gymnasium instructor at the Perkins Institute for the blind at Watertown, Mass., is passing the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swenson of Cable road.

Miss Carlene B. Parsons, who attends Whittan Seminary at Norton, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Langdon B. Parsons of Rye Center.

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Mr. Albert Evans of Brackett road is visiting in Boston.

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OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Christina Kingsbury

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Kingsbury was held at two o'clock Saturday afternoon from her late home on State street, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the Prospect Cemetery under the direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Burnham L. Cooper

The funeral of Burnham L. Cooper was held on Sunday afternoon from his home on Cornwell street, Rev. E. P. Mayhew of the Free Will Baptist church officiating. Osgood Lodge, I. O. O. F., held their services and the body was taken to Stratham for interment under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Dr. George L. Peirce

The funeral of Dr. George L. Peirce was held from the First Methodist church at North Kittery Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. McCann, officiating. The pall bearers were Augustus Steynson, Dennis Shapleigh, Owen Pelletreau and Oliver Hatch. Interment was in the family lot in charge of Undertaker H. W. Ham.

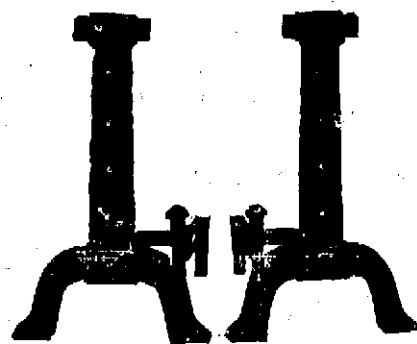
Frederick Gooding of Boston passed Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding.

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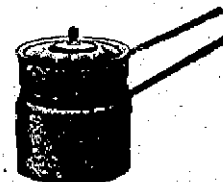
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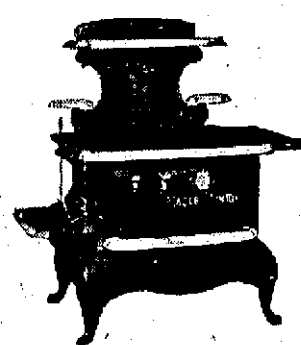


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CASE SETTLED OUT OF COURT

Suit Against Rev. Fr. La Croix
For Fatal Accident at Dover
Point Ended.

The suit brought against Rev. Fr. C. S. LaCroix, pastor of the Holy Trinity church of Rochester, by Samuel J. Tuttle, administrator of the estate of Harry Tuttle of Dover Point who was struck and killed by an automobile owned by Father La Croix, and driven by Leo Mahoney, September 24, has been settled out of court.

Mahoney was charged with manslaughter, and his case marked for trial at the February term of superior court. The settlement of the case will doubtless have its effect on the charge against Mahoney, and was brought about through the efforts of the Auto Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.

FUN ON LEONIDAS.

Jackies Will Never Forget the
Bouts and Holiday Spread.

Christmas on board the U. S. S. Leonidas at the navy yard was observed in a manner befitting the occasion and the popularity of the enlisted complement.

Commissary Steward Whiteside was instrumental in preparing a sumptuous "feast" that will long linger in the memory of those fortunate enough to be there. Victor's Band was "cantered" especially for the occasion and rendered such popular selections as "Fido is a hot dog now."

The "course" dinner was soon forgotten, however, when "Manager Sep," the A. H. C. D. D., etc., announced that he had engaged two Kiltie boys to acquaint the crew with the scientific art of pugilism. These boys, "Monroe" Walling and "Slant" Sullivan are well known in fighting circles and a close bout was promised. The set-to was planned for 2 o'clock, but was held over until 3 to give the principals a chance to digest their dinner. Sullivan, claiming that he had eaten more than Walling, wanted until 3:30, but compromised at 3:15. "Manager Sep" was extremely favored in securing the services of "Knock-Out" Stamber, the Portsmouth favorite, to officiate. The bout:

Sullivan leads off with a left to Walling's jaw and is surprised to feel it bounce back on his ear. Not understanding exactly the circumstances he called time out; a consultation was held, and he was finally convinced that the referee had nothing to do with it. Walling then pumps shrapnel into "Slant's" abdomen. "Slant" didn't like it much so he retaliates with a terrific lunge against Walling's physique and lands in Walling's background. It took nine seconds to convince him that he wasn't part of the landscape. From then on the bout seemed more like a wrestling match, each making certain that the other wouldn't hit him. The audience then shouted "Fake" and "Give us our money back" which seemed to encourage Sullivan, who broke loose from Walling, started a terrific circular swing and on the fourth revolution connected with Walling's physiognomy, stretching him on his back like a Philadelphia lawyer. This took the starch out of him and he lay on his side until Stamber finished counting ten when he announced that he was through with the game. Sullivan later challenged all comers, who could weigh in at 170 pounds, without a peacock.

A preliminary bout was scheduled between "Hein" Meyer and "Bul" East, with John Thomas Kelly, the Leonidas fastest sprinter officiating, but owing to the continued cold weather, East claimed he could not get in condition. It might be well to mention that East comes from the West; this is not very well known.

Yeoman Butler, the Leonidas wholesale grocery clerk's absence, caused considerable comment, as the International Order of Lady Manners had looked forward to the enjoyment of his entertaining personality.

MARRIED TODAY.

Fulk-Buckley Nuptials at Immaculate Conception Church.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Church of the Immaculate Conception this morning when Miss North Buckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Buckley of Columbia court, was united in marriage with Albert Fulk of Martinsburg, W. Va. Rev. Edward J. Walsh, P. R., performed the ceremony which was followed by nuptial high mass. A male quartet sang the musical portion of the service. The bride wore a very pretty gown of white satin, tulle veil caught with orange blossoms. She was attended by her sister, Miss Nellie Buckley, who wore pale blue messaline, trimmed with all-over lace, picture hat, trimmed with pinks and roses. The best man was Timothy Buckley, brother of the bride. Following the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the home of the bride, where there was an outpouring of hearty congratulations and a repast served. The popularity of the young couple was shown in the many costly and numerous gifts received. The groom is a quartermaster in the navy and is attached to the cruiser Des Moines now at the navy yard. He is popular with the ship's company and made many friends in this city since the vessel was assigned to Portsmouth as home port. The bride enjoys the acquaintance of a host of young people among which she is a favorite and who now join in wishing them all the joys of a long wedded life.

HELP FOR POOR.

Solicitors for Local Celebration Began Work Today.

The solicitors on the finance committee of the New Year's celebration began active work today. In meeting the people for a donation, it must be remembered that every cent collected outside of a small amount to defray the expense of a band, etc., will be for the establishment of a fund for the poor of Portsmouth, which the committee hope to add to each year, by either a Christmas or New Year's celebration.

Any resident, caring to make a personal gift, who is not approached by the committee, can do so by leaving the same with the treasurer, John K. Bates of the First National Bank.

POLICE COURT.

John Packoff and his wife Jennie were heard in the municipal court today on an assault charge brought by John Hornasky. The charge grew out of a "chawing" combat at a boarding house in the Polish colony on McDonough street Christmas afternoon, where all parties concerned are on the list of boarders. Mr. and Mrs. Packoff claimed Hornasky horned into the Yuletide celebration with no passport and made himself obnoxious to the guests assembled at the festive board. They were obliged to debar him, and thus the trouble. Hornasky testified that both Packoff and his betterhalf handed him something during the holiday skirmish. The evidence brought out showed that Mrs. Packoff did interfere, but only when Hornasky took a chair to wallop her John. The court discharged them both.

Henry Kenniston, charged also with assault had a suspended sentence hanging over him which the court ordered him to serve and he was sent to the county farm for three months where the costs of court will hold him until the Mayflowers are ready to blossom.

A MILKY WAY.

On Sunday morning the horse attached to Ira Coleman's milk delivery team took fright on Hanover street and ran away. The contents of the team was spilled and many of the glass receptacles broken.

FOUR LIVES WERE LOST

Early Morning Fire at Cambridge City Home Traps 230 Inmates.

(Special to The Herald)
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—Four women were burned to death or suffocated by smoke in the disastrous three-alarm fire which destroyed the Cambridge City Home, early today, trapping the 230 inmates, 75 of whom were women, aged and infirm. Gallant rescues were made by police officers, firemen and citizens. The fourth victim was Mrs. Theresa Forbes, who died of burns this afternoon at the Cambridge Relief hospital. Investigation to determine the cause of the fire, and to place the responsibility was made this afternoon by Mayor Good and the state police.

MRS. BURNS HAS SECURED COUNSEL

Mrs. Mary A. Burns of Nottingham who is accused of poisoning her husband Frank Burns, has secured the law firm of Page, Bartlett and Mitchell as counsel. At a conference between the accused woman's counsel, and County Solicitor Ernest L. Capill, held this morning it was agreed not to arraign Mrs. Burns at present, but hold her pending the investigation by the county authorities as to where the cyanide of potassium was obtained.

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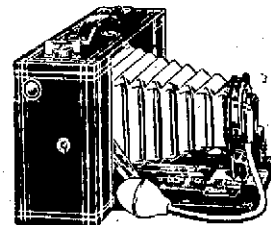
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FURS, FUR COATS, RAIN COATS, SWEATERS, BATH ROBES, AND SILK KIMONAS

GREAT FOUR DAYS' SALE!

LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Come Early—while the selections are good.

SIEGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.,
The Store of Quality for the People.

LOCAL DASHES

A welcome rise in temperature. Dr. Pickering, dentist, 32 Congress Street.

Sleighbing parties are in evidence just at present.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

Francis X. Bushman at the Portsmouth Theatre, today only, in a fine two reel drama.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson and Sons. Tel. 245.

Success and prosperity is the ultimate result of advertising. Try an ad in this paper and watch the results.

Hard and soft wood for sale. We have some extra dry pine limbs. Regan and Clair, 225 Cale street. Tel. 4624.

The annual meeting of the P. A. C. Realty Company will be held at the club house on Monday evening, January 4.

Now for the New Year's celebration. The success of this, as in a great many other things, depends upon co-operation of the people.

Skates sharpened, scissors, knives, and all edge tools sharpened; saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, and razors honed and rehandled at Horne's, 21 Daniel street.

"The Road to Happiness" the great Boston success in its first season, with William Hodge, coming to the Portsmouth Theatre, Tuesday evening, December 29.

The members of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, are planning to give Grand Chancellor Charles A. Frost of Manchester a royal reception on the occasion of his visitation on Tuesday evening and it is expected that here will be a large attendance.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Boat Spars Ordered

The manufacture of spars for 20-foot boats amounting to \$800 in labor and material has been authorized in the hull division.

Docked Today

The cruiser Washington was docked today and will remain in the basin about four days.

Work for Trial Board

The yard general court martial board is in session today hearing several cases.

U. S. CRUISER WAS CLEARED FOR ACTION

(Special to The Herald)

New York, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser North Carolina was cleared for action during her stay at Beirut. All preparations were made to shell the Turkish town and 500 men were fully equipped for shore duty. The president of the American college was supplied with a set of signals by which he could call for help. This condition of affairs lasted for three days, but at the end of that time the anti-foreign situation became less tense. Just how near the North Carolina came to firing on Beirut and precipitating a war with Turkey was learned today when four naval officers returned on the liner Finland after being relieved from duty on the North Carolina.

FAMILY GATHERING.

Home of Charles E. Hodgdon
the Scene of Pretty Xmas
Festivities.

A pleasant gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgdon, 1400 Woodbury avenue on the night before Christmas. A beautiful Christmas tree, trimmed with tinsel and rose balls, with lighted candles, stood in the center of the room decorated with white paper chains, holly and greenery.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Wilham, their four children, Edward F., Pearl E., John H., and Maurice H. Wilham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hodgdon and daughters Mildred and Winifred.

During the evening Santa Claus bells were heard and the genial old fellow, in the person of Shires Frink, the recently elected representative to the general court, was joyously received by all. However, he stated as Santa often does, "that he had many calls to make and was in a hurry," but would leave a few gifts in remembrance of the season. The distribution followed and soon Santa left until another year. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all.

Carnations for New Year's, 50c for one doz.; \$1.10 for two dozen; delivered by team or parcel post. B. G. Clough, Greenland, N. H. Tel. 7831.

BOXING!

Freeman's Hall, Wednesday Eve., Dec. 30

TWELVE ROUNDS

Young Jasper of Boston vs. Joe Chick of Gloucester
Phil. Slosberg, Referee

EIGHT ROUNDS

Knockout Stoubar, U. S. S. Leonidas, vs.
Noisy Boyd, U. S. S. Penacook

SIX ROUNDS

Sailor Bill Hardy, vs. Kit Towett, U. S. S. Washington

First Bout at 8 O'Clock

PRICES :: :: 50c, 75c, \$1.00



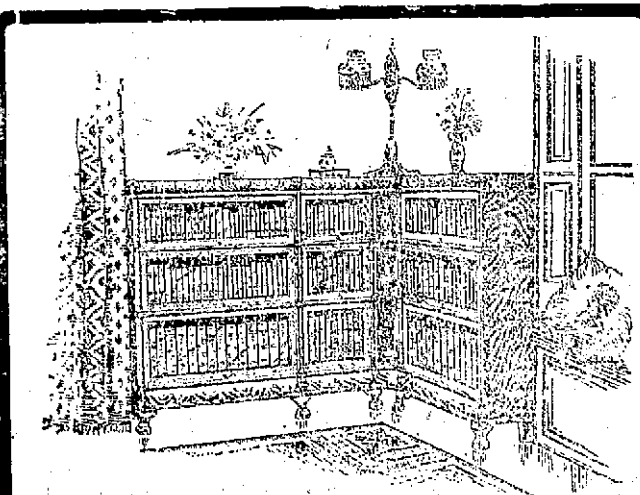
For Monday and Tuesday
CHARLES CHAPLIN in a screaming farce comedy entitled "Getting Acquainted"—Keystone.
"They of Hearts"—Tenth episode—"Steel Ribbons", two reels, featuring Cleo Madison and George Larkin in the thrilling, sensational problem play. Shown here every Monday and Tuesday.

"His Father's Son"—Victor, two reels
Featuring Warren Kerrigan in a dramatic subject of exceptional strength, abounding with thrilling situations. The story deals with a young man, who striking it rich in the West, goes East to seek revenge against his father, for the seeming wrong done his mother.

"The Master of the House"—Kny-Bee, two reels.

"His Responsibility"—Reliance, two reels.

"The Stolen Masterpiece"—American—Coming Wednesday and Thursday—"THE PERILS OF PAULINE", 18th episode, two reels. "The Tenth Commandment", Imp, three reels. "In the Candlelight", American, two reels.



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